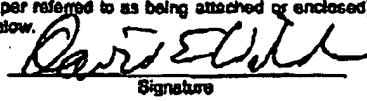


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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This communication is in response to the final Office Action mailed on July 28, 2003, and is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination. A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, as is an Information Disclosure Statement.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. The claim listing begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 3.